



Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board

**Windstorm Assistance Program
in the R.M. of Gimli, L.G.D. of
Alexander, Winnipeg Beach,
The Fort Alexander Reserve
and the Sandy Bay Reserve**

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Final Report

MANITOBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE BOARDFINAL REPORT ON THE 1989 WINDSTORM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMIN THE R.M. OF GIMLI, L.G.D. OF ALEXANDER, WINNIPEG BEACH,THE FORT ALEXANDER RESERVE AND THE SANDY BAY RESERVEINDEX

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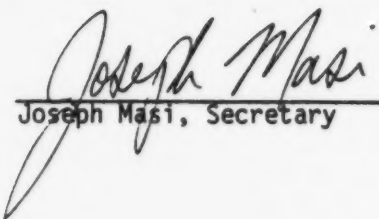
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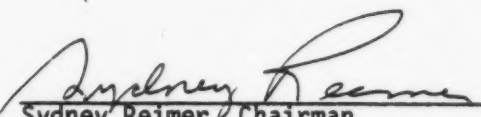
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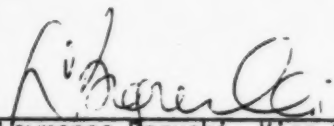
We wish to advise that the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, established under Section 17(1) of the Emergency Measures Act, has completed the work assigned to it regarding the windstorm assistance program for the R.M. of Gimli, L.G.D. of Alexander, Winnipeg Beach, Fort Alexander Reserve, and the Sandy Bay Reserve. We, therefore, now submit the final report of the Board's activities and findings under this program.

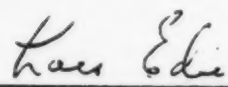
We are grateful for the privilege of being of service to the residents of Manitoba.

Yours truly,


Joseph Masi, Secretary


Sydney Reimer, Chairman


Lawrence Boguski, Vice-Chairman


Lois Edie, Board Member

FOREWORD

The severe windstorm which struck the R.M. of Gimli, L.G.D. of Alexander, Winnipeg Beach, the Fort Alexander Reserve and the Sandy Bay Reserve on June 12, 1989 caused severe hardship to those Manitobans.

Efforts were made by many of the residents to clean-up the debris and trees and also repair the affected homes.

The Manitoba Government announced the windstorm assistance program to financially assist the individuals, municipalities and reserves that incurred excessive clean-up costs.

In the pages that follow, the details of this program are outlined as well as the activities and findings of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the Government of Manitoba for providing financial assistance to resolve the problems which arose from the severe windstorm in the various municipalities. Particular thanks should go to the Honourable Albert Driedger, Minister of Government Services, and his staff, all of whom provided the Board with information and resources to ensure the program was a success.

The Board also thanks its staff for the diligent and conscientious manner in which the business of the Board was conducted.

The Board is also grateful to the municipal and band officials for their excellent cooperation with the Board in providing the Board with information on the damages in their area, distributing the application forms, and making their residents fully aware of the program.

Finally, the Board would like to thank the news media for their help in promoting the program, and the public whom we are privileged to serve.

SECTION 1

ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL

A. Establishment of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board (Appendix A)

The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board was established under Section 17(1) of the Emergency Measures Act. It is responsible for preparing and maintaining the disaster assistance policy and disaster assistance guidelines for emergencies and disasters for Manitoba, developing and maintaining procedures for the submission and processing of claims for disaster assistance, consulting with various government departments and private institutions in order to prepare specific proposals for the establishment and implementation of disaster assistance programs, and performing such other duties as are vested in it by the Act and the Regulations as may be assigned to it by the Minister of Government Services

The Board may provide disaster assistance to persons who suffer loss resulting from a disaster in accordance with the policy and guidelines for assistance approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and any assistance granted to a person is classified as ex-gratia.

B. Appointment of the Board Members (Appendix B)

Order-in-Council 893/88 appointed Mr. Sydney Reimer as a member and Chairman, Mr. Lorne Boguski as a member and Vice-Chairman, and Mrs. Lois Edie as a member of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board.

C. The Windstorm Assistance Program

The windstorm assistance program was in the form of an ex-gratia cash grant of up to \$30,000.00, after a deductible amount of 20% of approved costs.

Financial assistance was provided to help defray the costs of clean-up and personal out-of-pocket expenses. This program was administered by the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board.

The assistance to the municipalities was in the form of a cash grant for clean-up of municipal property. The assistance was based on the following cost sharing formula:

<u>Municipal Per Capita Eligible Cost</u>	<u>Provincial Share</u>	<u>Municipal Share</u>
\$0.00 to \$1.00	0%	100%
\$1.01 to \$3.00	50%	50%
\$3.01 to \$5.00	75%	25%
\$5.01 Plus	90%	10%

This program was also administered by the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board.

The above deductions and cost-sharing formula did not apply to the two reserves. These were waived for the reserves upon request from the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada.

SECTION 2

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE 1989 WINDSTORM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

A. Summary of Individuals who Received Financial Assistance for Private

Sector Damages

R.M. of Gimli

Total Claims Received by the Board	2
Completed Claims	2
- Progress Payments	0
- Appeals	0
No Claims	0

Compensation Costs

	<u>Number of Claims</u>	<u>Amount of Compensation</u>
Award RMG - Under \$2,000.00	1	\$ 524.67
Award RMG2 - Over \$2,000.00	<u>1</u>	<u>3,660.34</u>
TOTAL	2	<u><u>\$4,185.01</u></u>
Average Amount of Compensation Per Claim		\$2,092.51

L.G.D. of Alexander

Total Claims Received by the Board		11
Completed Claims		10
- Progress Payments	2	
- Appeal Cases	0	
No Claim		1

Compensation Costs

	<u>Number of Claims</u>	<u>Amount of Compensation</u>
Award LGA - Under \$2,000.00	7	\$ 6,370.54
Award LGA2 - Over \$2,000.00	<u>3</u>	<u>14,937.12</u>
TOTAL	<u>10</u>	<u>\$21,307.66</u>
 Average Amount of Compensation Per Claim		 \$ 2,130.77

B. Summary of Municipalities Which Received Financial Assistance For
Public Sector Damages

<u>Municipality/Reserve</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Approved Payments</u>
Town of Winnipeg Beach	548	\$ 8,159.53
L.G.D. of Alexander	2163	\$ 72,414.46
Sandy Bay Reserve	2648	\$115,748.86
Fort Alexander Band	3555	\$192,925.00

C. Grand Totals

Total Compensation Paid to Individuals	\$ 25,492.67
Total Compensation Paid to Municipalities	\$389,247.85
Total Compensation Paid for the Whole Program	\$414,740.52

SECTION 3

CONCLUSION

The Board is satisfied that the Windstorm Assistance Program was administered according to the Terms of Reference and Limits of Compensation.

A number of claimants expressed their appreciation for the help they received.

Every effort was made to be fair to the claimants without abusing the trust invested in us by the Government of Manitoba.

The Board wishes to express its commitment to continue to serve the Government of Manitoba whenever disaster assistance programs are referred to the Board for administration and implementation. It is only with the full cooperation of all people involved that the residents of Manitoba can continue to receive assistance in times of disasters. The Board pledges itself to this cooperation.

APPENDIX "A"

SECTION 17 OF THE EMERGENCY MEASURES ACT

Establishment of Disaster Assistance Board.

17(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint a board to be known as the Disaster Assistance Board consisting of not less than three or more than five persons.

Chairperson and vice-chairperson.

17(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint one of the persons appointed under subsection (1) as the chairperson of the board and another as vice-chairperson.

Term of office.

17(3) The members of the board shall hold office for such term as may be fixed in the order appointing them and thereafter until their successors are appointed.

Remuneration.

17(4) The members of the board who are not civil servants may be paid such remuneration and out-of-pocket expenses as may be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Rules of procedure.

17(5) The board may make rules governing its procedure and is responsible to the minister for the performance of its duties.

Duties of board.

17(6) The board shall

- (a) subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, prepare and maintain disaster assistance policy and disaster assistance guidelines for emergencies and disasters for Manitoba;
- (b) develop and maintain procedures for the submission and processing of claims for disaster assistance;
- (c) consult with government departments and private institutions in order to prepare specific proposals for the establishment and implementation of disaster assistance programs; and
- (d) perform such other duties as are vested in it by this Act and the regulations and as may be assigned to it by the minister.

Constitution du Conseil de secours aux personnes sinistrées

17(1) Le lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil constitue le Conseil de secours aux personnes sinistrées, composé d'au moins trois et d'au plus cinq personnes.

Nomination d'un président

17(2) Le lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil désigne parmi les personnes nommées en application du paragraphe (1) un président et un vice-président du Conseil.

Mandat.

17(3) La durée du mandat des membres du Conseil est déterminée par décret du lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil. À l'expiration de leur mandat, les membres restent en fonction jusqu'à la nomination de leurs successeurs.

Rémunération

17(4) Les membres du Conseil qui ne sont pas des fonctionnaires ont droit à la rémunération et aux débours que peut autoriser le lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil.

Règles de procédure

17(5) Le Conseil peut établir des règles régissant sa procédure et rend compte au ministre de l'accomplissement de ses fonctions.

Fonctions du Conseil

17(6) Le Conseil doit :

- a) sous réserve de l'approbation du lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil élaborer et avoir des politiques et de directives s'appliquant au Manitoba en matière de secours aux personnes sinistrées en cas de situation d'urgence ou de sinistre;
- b) élaborer et avoir une procédure relativement aux demandes de secours et au traitement de celles-ci;
- c) consulter les ministères du gouvernement et les institutions privées en vue d'élaborer des propositions précises quant à l'établissement et l'application de programmes de secours aux personnes sinistrées;
- d) accomplir les fonctions que présente loi ou les règlements lui confèrent et que le ministre peut lui attribuer.

APPENDIX "B"

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 893/88

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Order in Council

ON MATTERS OF STATE

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DEPUTY MINISTER
OF
GOVERNMENT SERVICES

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To The Honourable the ADMINISTRATOR
Lieutenant-Governor in CouncilThe undersigned, the Minister of Government Services
submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS it was deemed expedient and in the public interest to establish "The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board" to administer programs of assistance to victims of designated disasters referred to it by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council;

AND WHEREAS by Order-in-Council 686/83, Albert St. Hilaire was appointed as Member and Chairman; Willis Ayers was appointed as Member and Vice-Chairman; and Larry Kehler was appointed as Member of The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council;

AND WHEREAS by Order-in-Council 428/84, Order-in-Council 686/83 was amended to replace Larry Kehler with Rudy Regehr as a member of the Disaster Assistance Board.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to revoke the appointments to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board of Albert St. Hilaire, Willis Ayers and Rudy Regehr, effective July 27, 1988.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to appoint Sydney Reimer, Member and Chairman; Lorne Boguski, Member and Vice-Chairman, and Lois Edie, Member of The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, effective July 28, 1988 to serve for a one year term to July 27, 1989 inclusive.

THEREFORE he, the Minister, recommends:

THAT the appointments of Albert St. Hilaire, Willis Ayers and Rudy Regehr to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board be revoked effective July 27, 1988.

THAT the appointments of Sydney Reimer, Member and Chairman; Lorne Boguski, Member and Vice-Chairman; and Lois Edie, Member of The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board be made effective July 28, 1988 to serve for a one year term to July 27, 1989 inclusive.

THAT the Chairman and Members be paid the salaries, expenses and expenditures and undertakings of said Board from out of the Consolidated Fund with monies authorized under an Act of the Legislature to be so paid and applied, the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per hour for each hour spent on the business of the Board, together with such actual expenses as they incur in the performance of their duties.

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Submitting Agency	Authorized Officer
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Approved By	
C.S.E.	Proctor
Signed as to form by	
<i>T.H.A.</i>	
Attest	
By (Signature Secretary) <i>[Signature]</i>	
Legislative Council	

Signature

Albert St. Hilaire

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done as recommended.

28 July 1988

Date

[Signature]
President of Executive Council

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this 29th day of July A.D. 1988

[Signature]
ADMINISTRATOR